



# ***Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events***

***Notices for 9/16/16***

- ***Physical Education Program***
- ***Coffee and Conversation with Susan  
Friday, Sept. 30th 9:00 to 9:30am***
- ***Walk to School Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>***
- ***Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic  
Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> MMS Cafeteria***
- ***Recreation Rescue October 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-  
5:30pm at MMS***
- ***Picture Retake Day Wednesday, October  
19<sup>th</sup>***
- ***Goodwin PTO Welcome***

- ***Mansfield Advocates for Children's 2016 Survey***
- ***Excursions in Learning Fall 2016***



"A Whale of a School"

# THE DOROTHY C. GOODWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Susan Muirhead, *Principal*

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www.mansfieldct.org/schools/goodwin

## GOODWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

September 16, 2016

Your child has Physical Education class three days a week (Preschool and Kindergarten once a week) for thirty minutes each period. It is very important for your child to have the proper footwear to safely participate in the various motor activities presented. Sneakers that support the ankle and the arch of the foot are required; they need to have either laces or velcro to enable your child to safely participate in Physical Education. Slip-on shoes (the ones with no laces), open back shoes, crocs, Keens' (may not have open portions of the shoe) are examples of sneakers that are not appropriate for physical education activities. There have been several students who have been injured due to improper footwear and or sneakers that were not properly tied.

Each day, students in grades one through four participate in a physical fitness routine to start class. We begin each Physical Education class by running to exercise our hearts, then we stretch our legs and lower backs, we do curl ups for stomach strength and endurance and finish with push ups for upper body strength and endurance. Students need to come to physical education prepared to participate in the fitness routine and activity.

Please remind your child to wear and tie their sneakers on the days that they have P.E. class. Below is the Physical Education schedule for the 2016-17 school year. Thank you for your assistance.

Mrs. Lasky --- AM - Thursday, PM - Wednesday  
Mrs. Clark --- Wednesday  
Mrs. Haggerty --- Wednesday  
Mrs. Pagoni --- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
Mrs. Allen --- Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
Mr. Weyel --- Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
Mrs. Sroka --- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
Mrs. Geary --- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Mrs. Jankowski --- Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
Miss. Deschenes --- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Mrs. Hodge --- Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
Mrs. Ruiz --- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

If there is a problem with your child being able to bring sneakers to P.E. class, please contact Mr. Dean or Mrs. Wiant-Rudd (School Nurse). We have a limited number of donated sneakers available for students who occasionally forget theirs. **If you have sneakers (that are in good shape) that you would like to donate to the P.E. program, please send them to Mr. Dean.**

Sincerely,

*Stephen Dean*

Stephen Dean

Physical Education Teacher

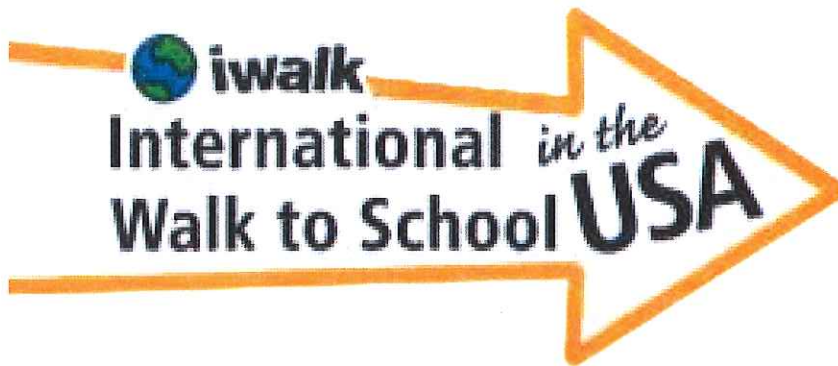




## *Coffee and Conversation*

with Susan Muirhead-Principal

Join her Friday, Sept. 30th. from 9:00-9:30 in  
the conference room for coffee and discussion.



**Oct 5, 2016**

***Please join us on Wednesday at the Holinko  
Apts on Hunting Lodge Rd by 8:30 am for a  
walk to Goodwin Elementary (rain or shine)  
parents are welcome***



# **Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic**

Thursday October 6, 2016

3PM-7PM

MMS CAFETERIA

Open to the community

Offered by Hartford Health Care at Home

Minors must have a parent/guardian present to  
receive the immunization

Bring your insurance card

**Flumist (nasal vaccine) will not be administered  
this year.** It has not been manufactured and will not  
be available at ANY location including MD offices.

The only flu vaccine available this flu season is  
administered via injection.

**Contact Hartford Healthcare at Home with  
questions 860.456.7288**

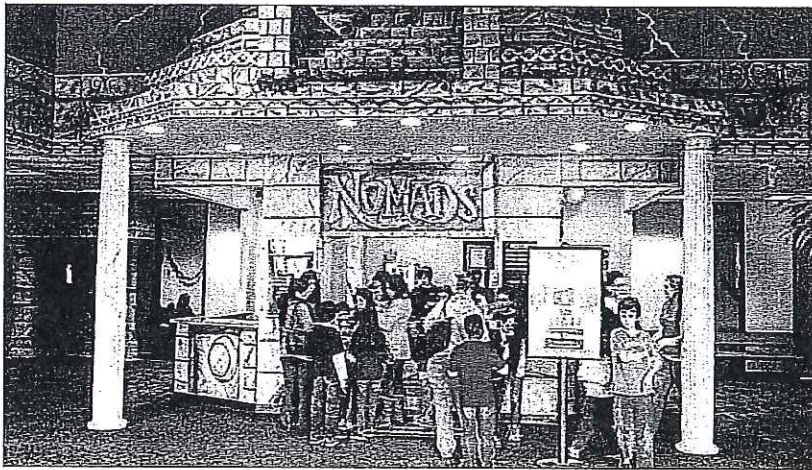


# Recreation Rescue

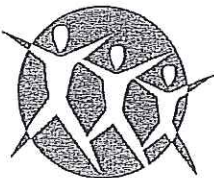
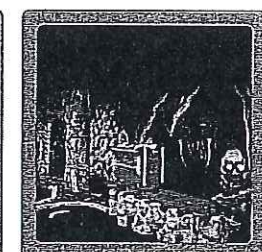
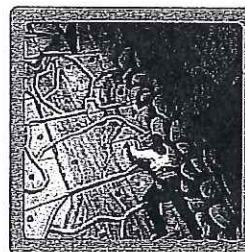
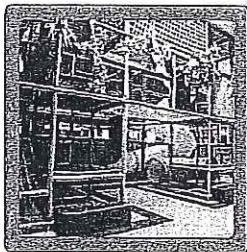
Date: 10/11/16 Time: 7:30am-5:30pm

Location: Mansfield Middle School

Fee: \$47 residents \$57 non-residents



No School, No Problem! Come join us on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Pick up and drop off is at the Mansfield Middle School, 205 Spring Hill Road. Please pack a lunch and a snack that does not require refrigeration. Rec Rescues are for children in grades K-8. There is a field trip to Nomads Adventure Quest. At Nomads there is laser tag, bowling, mini golf, jungle gym, bumper cars, rock wall and an arcade. The kids will also participate in a variety of games and arts and craft projects at the school. Pick up and drop off is in the gym and a parent or guardian MUST come in to sign their child in and out.



**Mansfield**  
Parks & Recreation  
*Family, Fitness & Fun!*

VISIT [WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM](http://WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM)  
OR CALL 860.429.3015, EXT. 0  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER 10 S. EAGLEVILLE RD, STORRS, CT 06268



## ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE  
ONLINE AT: [MANSFIELDDCC.COM](http://MANSFIELDDCC.COM)

MAIL TO: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department  
10 South Eagleville Road, Storrs/Mansfield CT 06268

Primary Household Contact/Parent/Guardian | Secondary Contact (include address if different)

Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Town:	Zip	Town:	Zip
Phone: (H)	(W)	Phone: (H)	(W)
(Cell)		(Cell)	
Email Address:		Email Address:	

**LOCAL** Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e., grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Name:	Phone:
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Activity # /Letters	Activity Name	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Sex	Fee
Contribution to Scholarship Fund						
TOTAL:						

☐ Please Check here if you have purchased a Community Center Membership.

*Some Mansfield residents may be eligible for low-income fee reductions. Check with the Parks & Recreation Office for more information and an application*

Also fill details below for each participant:

	Grade (if child)	School (if child)	Physician	Allergies, Special Asst, Meds, Other Info:
1				
2				
3				
4				

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Please make checks payable to: Town of Mansfield

Payment method: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash (in office only) \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (in office only) \_\_\_\_\_

(separate checks required for each program)

### CREDIT CARDS PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ONLINE OR IN-PERSON ONLY

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

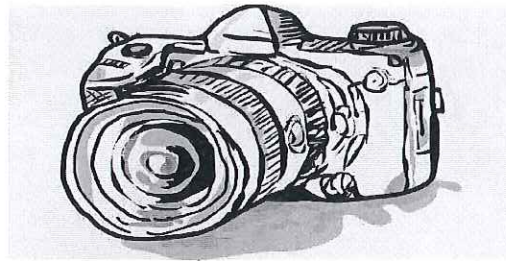
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT BY PARENT OR SFLF:** I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during either my participation or the participation of my minor child in the above listed recreational activities. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk, and I grant permission to the Town of Mansfield to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I or my minor child may incur. I further understand that the Town of Mansfield does not provide insurance for recreational program participants. **PHOTO RELEASE:** I understand that for promotional purposes the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreation activities, classes or programs. I hereby release and permit the Town of Mansfield to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and /or videotapes of me or my minor child engages in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





## PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>

For retakes: Please follow instructions on  
the back of the package from

G & B photography.

If your child was absent on picture day and  
you would like to have their picture taken,  
please request an order form from your  
child's teacher.

## Hello Goodwin families!

The Goodwin PTO is pleased to welcome all families, new or existing, into our community! As partners in our children's education, we are eager to do all we can to provide resources and support to our classroom teachers and Goodwin as a whole. This collaboration takes many forms:

- Field trips
- Educational materials and teacher grants (last year we donated over \$10,000 for teacher iPads and new cross country skis to be used for years and years to come in PE!)
- Sponsorship and planning for community building events
- Volunteers for school events
- Recognition activities for student, faculty, and staff
- Coordination of extra-curricular and enrichment activities and programs



***We do all this while sticking to our commitment to minimize fundraising events~ We say NO to selling wrapping paper, cookie dough and/or Yankee Candles or any other direct sales!!*** That said, we can only continue to maintain this important support of our children's school experience through financial contributions from our parent community.

***Because we want our PTO to focus on our children and their education and not on raising a few dollars here and there, we are asking all of our families to consider becoming financial supporters of the PTO.*** By donating a suggested \$20 per child (we'll take more!) you will allow us to provide needed supplies and enriching activities that will become cherished memories and foundations for academic growth.

We are excited to again provide support and resources that enrich our children's education, and we hope that you will join us in putting our children first and maximizing our impact our school.

Please become a part of our exciting community of committed parents by attending our monthly meetings! We promise to not bore or scare you!!!! Our next meeting is October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 (6pm meet and greet) in the Goodwin Music Room! Please come connect with us!

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### Yes, I want to contribute to Goodwin Elementary School PTO!

Enclosed is my donation of \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

- ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Cash

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children & Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Yes, please sign me up for GWWhaleTales emails so I will know about all the PTO activities!  
☐ Yes, I may not be able to make PTO meetings but keep me in mind for in other ways I can help!

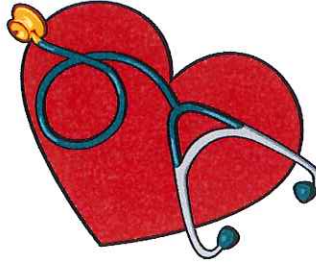
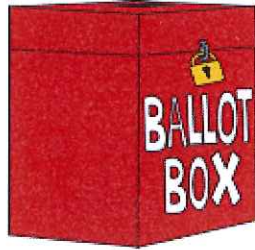
***Please return to the Goodwin School Office or a classroom teacher.***

Questions? Email us at [GWWhaletales@gmail.com](mailto:GWWhaletales@gmail.com)

Keep in touch! Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/goodwinpto>



## **Parents & Caretakers: We want to know what you think!**



Please take Mansfield Advocates for Children's 2016 Survey- it's quick, and it will tell us what YOU want as Mansfield parents. Is there an issue that concerns you? Is there a program you'd like to do with your kids, or with other parents?

**\*\*** Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GNJKXKQ> or access through our website, [www.mansfieldadvocatesforchildren.org](http://www.mansfieldadvocatesforchildren.org) **\*\***

### **Let us know- now's your chance to have your say**



- Parent/infant opportunities?
- Parent networking?
- Outdoor activities?
- Healthy eating/exercise policy?
- Recess initiatives?
- Substance abuse prevention?





# Excursions in Learning

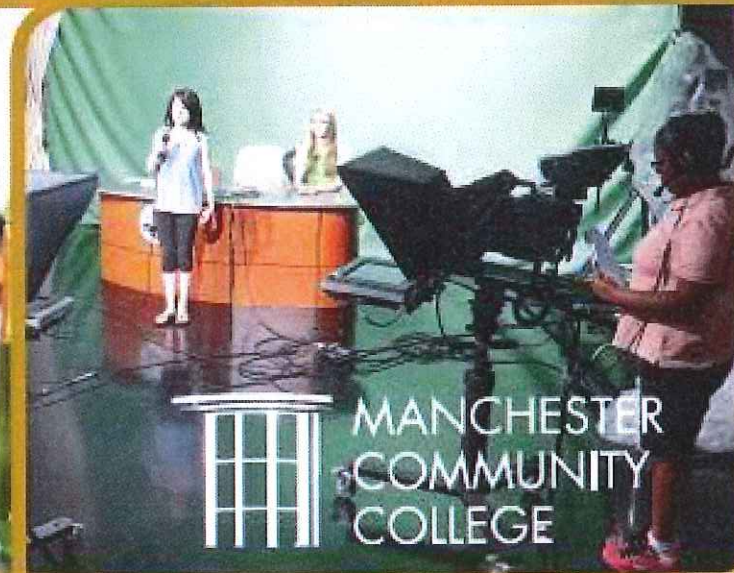
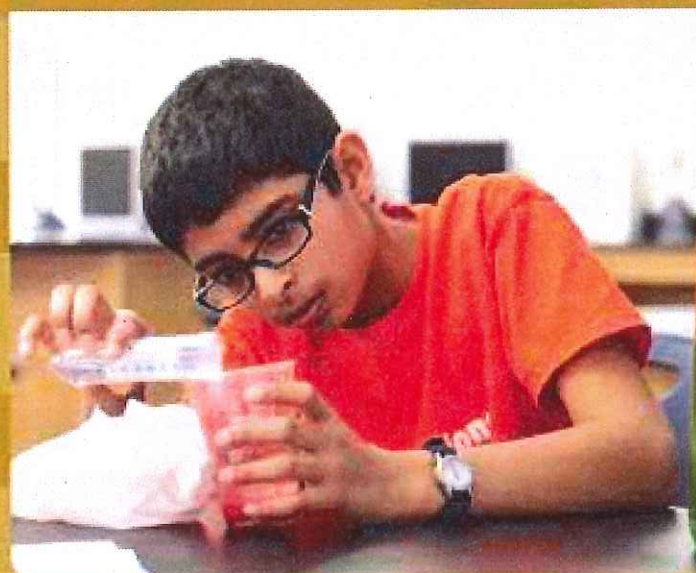
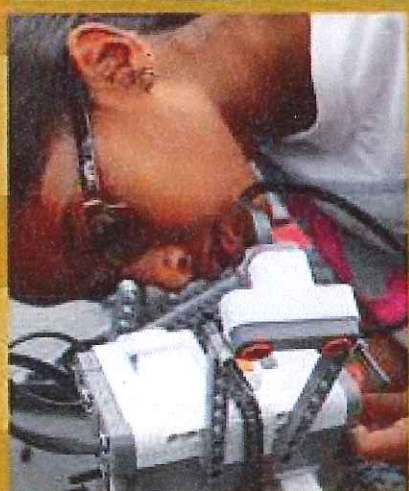
Manch<sup>ester</sup> Community College

YOUTH  
PROGRAMS

**FALL 2016**

**Grades K-8**

**Enrichment Classes for Inquisitive and Creative Minds**

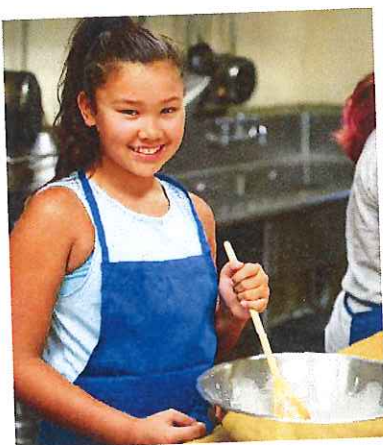


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## SATURDAY CULINARY ARTS CLASSES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.



### The Cupcake Challenge (Grades 5-8)

Test your creativity and baking skills in this exciting culinary class! Students will be given a specific theme, a basket of mystery ingredients and full use of our Excursions in Learning pantry and art supplies to create two unique cupcakes and a colorful display. Under the guidance of Master Chef Rachael, students will work cooperatively in small groups or pairs to plan and implement their cupcakes and displays. The cupcakes will be evaluated and scored by mystery judges and winners will be announced at the end of class. **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31695 | Fee: \$75

1 Saturday | 10/15

9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte

### Basic Culinary Skills (Grades 5-8)

Thinking of honing skills to be the next contestant on Master Chef Junior? Our trained chef will show you rudimentary techniques to not only build on your skills, but also your palate. We'll explore a classic menu of favorites like soft dinner rolls, French onion soup, bruschetta, Caesar salad, chicken fricassee and cacciatore to strengthen knife skills. We will execute a full menu to develop cooking methods and procedures. This is one class you do not want to miss out on in order to build rudimentary skills while making great tasting foods! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31692 | Fee: \$75

1 Saturday | 10/22

9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

### Basic Pastry Skills (Grades 5-8)

This class will focus on using basic ingredients to create delicious pastries and baked goods. Under the guidance of professional chef, Chef Josh, students will be supported by demonstrations and then mentored through specific recipes to strengthen their baking skills and knowledge. Learn professional tricks! Students will create several baked goods independently and with a partner. Practice your techniques in creating breads, rolls, batters, cookies, cakes, basic decorations and more!

**Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31693 | Fee: \$75

1 Saturday | 11/5

9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

### Thanksgiving Pies (Grades 5-8)

Calling all bakers! In this class, students will learn the tricks to creating delicious from-scratch pies from an award-winning chef, Rachael LaPorte. Students will be guided through several recipes and create decadent pies to bring home to their families. Each student will also be given a recipe booklet so they can recreate these desserts at home. Perfect some of the classic favorites such as: pumpkin or apple, and explore some more unusual recipes as well. Join us for this delicious class! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31694 | Fee: \$75

1 Saturday | 11/12

9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte

### Authentic Italian Cuisine (Grades 5-8)

Do you love Italian food? Want to learn more elaborate and sophisticated dishes to create at home? Join Chef Josh to learn how to make fresh authentic Italian foods from scratch. Explore the heart of Italy by making famous foods like: minestrone soup, risotto, cacciatore, Napolentana, panna cotta, tiramisu and fresh pappardelle with sausage and peas in a creamy Alfredo. Bring containers so you can bring lots home to share! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31844 | Fee: \$75

1 Saturday | 12/3

9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

### Let's Cook Together (Grades 3-8 & their adult)

In this course, students and an adult family member will cook a festive, four-course meal to enjoy together. Under the guidance of award-winning chef, Rachael LaPorte, the class will focus on how to prepare a fancy, festive meal. Learn how to create homemade pasta and from scratch desserts. Create memories and a delicious meal to share! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

Child Registrant: CRN 31697 | Fee: \$75

Adult Registrant: CRN 31698 | Fee: \$75

1 Saturday | 12/10

9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte



### Holiday Cookies From Around the World! (Grades 5-8)

Get ready for the holiday season with this all-day cookie class! Parents: go shopping while your junior chefs whip up some tasty treats! We will be creating many holiday cookies from around the world. Some creations include: South American alfajores de dulce de Leche (short bread cookies filled with caramel), Middle Eastern zalabia (fritters soaked in syrup), Austrian linzer (cookies filled with raspberry jam) and Italian Rosetta cookies. Additionally, decorate your own sugar cookies and much more! Create lots of holiday cookies to bring home and give away as gifts to loved ones this holiday season! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31696 | Fee: \$75

1 Saturday | 12/17

9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte




**Excursions in Learning** YOUTH PROGRAMS  
Manchester Community College

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www.manchestercc.edu/excursions



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CONTINUING EDUCATION





# Excursions in Learning

Manchester Community College

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**FALL 2016  
Grades K-8**

*Sign-up for Classes Today!*

## Enrichment Classes for Inquisitive and Creative Minds



### FALL 2016 EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING CLASSES

Primary Grades (K-2)	Elementary Grades (3-5)	Middle School Grades (5-8 or 6-8)	Culinary Classes (Grades 5-8 & Family Class Grades 3-8)
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
15 Art Through Nature	Lego Robotics 1: Part 1	Create Letter Art	Cupcake Wars
22 Creative Construction	Lego Robotics 1: Part 2	Computer Game Design: Part 1	Basic Culinary Skills
29 Ooey Goey Spooky	Rocks & Minerals	Computer Game Design: Part 2	no culinary class
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5 Autumn Book Cooks	Lego Robotics 2: Part 1	Computer Animated Short Film: Part 1	Basic Pastry Skills
Dinosaurs			
12 Candy Experiments	Lego Robotics 2: Part 2	Computer Animated Short Film: Part 2	Thanksgiving Pies
19 Harry Potter Book Cooks		Computer Animated Short Film: Part 3	no culinary class
26 No Class - Thanksgiving			
<b>MARCH</b>			
3 Ooey Goey Science	Physics with Sir Isaac	Scratch: Part 1	Authentic Italian Cuisine
10 Winter Book Cooks	Comic Book	Scratch: Part 2	Let's Cook Together
			(Grades 3-8 + parent)
17 Mathemagic (Grades 1-3)	Stage Make-up	Paint Party (Grades 3-8 + parent)	Holiday Cookies Around the World



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## Fall 2016 Excursions in Learning Registration Form

Register one student per form. Please print clearly. Refunds according to MCC policy.  
For more information, call 860-512-2804 or email [cschultz@manchestercc.edu](mailto:cschultz@manchestercc.edu)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Student? ☐ yes ☐ no

Male ☐ Female ☐ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID# (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach a parent/guardian on the day of class: \_\_\_\_\_ Who's # is this? \_\_\_\_\_

### Email for registration confirmation:

Permission to photograph your child and use photographs in our catalog? (See page 2.) ☐ yes ☐ no Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Any food allergies or special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

CRN#	Course Title	Course Date(s)	Time	Room	Fee

### Where did you hear about us? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Mall Cart at Buckland Hills ☐ Internet Search ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Newspaper Ad ☐ Our Child's School  
☐ Friend ☐ Town Library

**Total Fees: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(After Discount)

### Four Ways to Register:

1. By mail: Excursions Registration, MCC, Great Path, MS #16, P.O. Box 1046, Manchester, CT 06045-1046
2. By fax or phone: using a MasterCard, VISA or Discover: 860-512-2801 (fax) 860-512-2804 (phone)
3. By email: Scan completed forms and attach. Pay by credit card. Email to: [CSchultz@manchestercc.edu](mailto:CSchultz@manchestercc.edu)
4. In person: at the Continuing Education office, LRC B147 (Please email or call for office hours.)

☐ Check or money order (# \_\_\_\_\_) enclosed.

### Make check or money order payable to "MCC."

I authorize the use of my ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover

cardholder name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

cardholder phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### DISCOUNT:

Save \$5 per class (see page 3)

### Choose one option only.

- ☐ Early Registration (postmarked by 10/10/16)  
☐ Multi-Sibling

Name of Sibling \_\_\_\_\_

*Sibling registration forms must be submitted together to receive discount.*

**Office Use Only**

**Regis.**

**Conf.**

**Receipt #**



# MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Excursions in Learning

### SATURDAY CLASSES FOR PRIMARY GRADES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.

#### Explore Nature Through Art (Grades K-2)

In this class students will learn about nature and how it changes with the autumn season and express their new knowledge and observation in various art projects. Recreate an autumn landscape at sunset. Build a treat for your favorite woodland creature. Gather bark, leaves, and seeds to create a special work of art. Learn about why the leaves change colors and what animals do in the fall to prepare for winter. Join us for a class combining your child's love for biological science and art.

CRN 31847 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 10/15

9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP136

Instructor: Lisa Argenta

#### Creative Construction (Grades K-2)

Have you ever tried to build a really high ramp so your toy car can fly down it?

Well, what if you used a marble and instead of seeing how far it flies down, your mission was to make it stop at the end of the ramp? Through the use of various blocks and materials you will figure out how to control the speed of your marble and allow it to stop at the end of the ramp. You will observe and record your findings of what worked and what did not work. This and many more construction projects await! If you are up for the challenge, come join us and test your skills!

CRN 31824 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 10/22

9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP139

Instructor: Sandra Mishriky

#### Ooey Gooley SPOOKY Science and Art (Grades K-2)

Ooey Gooley is back with a whole new set of messy, gooley SPOOKY experiments and projects just in time for Halloween! If you like to get your hands dirty, then this is the class for you. We will mix a variety of art and science activities to create one exciting class.



CRN 31851 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 10/29

9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP136

Instructor: Samantha Cyr

#### Junior Chefs: Autumn Book Cooks (Grades K-2)

Does your child have an interest in cooking or baking? In this class, your child will explore some of our favorite autumn themed stories and characters through cooking. We will also explore the history behind the cultures as they cook and taste different foods. Join us for this seasonal cooking class perfect for your junior chef!



CRN 31815 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 11/5

9 AM - 12 PM | LRC B125

Instructor: Samantha Cyr

#### Dinosaurs & Fossils (Grades 1-2)

Zoom back to prehistoric times to discover the world of dinosaurs. Become a paleontologist as you examine fossils from prehistoric times! Discover dinosaur habitats using natural materials. Investigate an array of fossils and create your own dinosaur fossil. How long have plants and animals have been living on earth? How do scientists learn about life that occurred so long ago? We'll find out about some of these fantastic creatures—some huge and scary, some strange, but all interesting!

CRN 31821 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 11/5

9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP139

Instructor: Susan Harrington

#### Candy Experiments (Grades K-2)

Through several hands-on experiments, students will be guided through the scientific method and conducting unique experiments using some of our favorite candy. Come test, collect data, analyze and reflect on these unusual lessons! For example, watch the printing on candy separate or reflect on the effects different liquids have on the colors of Skittles® and Gobstoppers®. Students will learn and discuss the science behind each result. Join us for a day of mouthwatering candy experiments!

CRN 31819 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 11/12

9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP215

Instructor: Sandra Mishriky

#### Junior Chefs: Winter Book Cooks (Grades K-2)

Does your child have an interest in cooking or baking? In this class, your child will explore some of our favorite winter-themed stories and characters through cooking. We will also explore the history behind different cultures in these stories as students they prepare a variety of foods. Join us for this seasonal cooking class perfect for your junior chef!

CRN 31850 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 11/19

9 AM - 12 PM | LRC B125

Instructor: Samantha Cyr

#### Ooey Gooley Science and Art (Grades K-2)

Ooey Gooley is back with a whole new set of messy, gooley experiments and projects that you'd never be allowed to do at home! If you like to get your hands dirty, then this is the class for you. We will mix a variety of art and science activities to create one exciting class. Create your own lava lamp and learn the science behind it. Get ready for some more ooey and gooley learning and fun!

CRN 31820 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 12/3

9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP215

Instructor: Samantha Cyr

#### Mathemagic (Grades 1-3)

Are you a mathematical whiz? Challenge your mathematical mind in this course. Students will



enhance math skills and concepts while applying them to magic tricks and real-world situations. Students will learn

card tricks, math games, math trickery, and riddles. We will also be studying optical illusions and the use of math in art. Be prepared to learn about the Sieve of Eratosthenes and the trick of factorials! We'll be learning about the tricks of math in the real world with authentic problem solving using number sense, geometry, and probability and statistics.

CRN 31818 | Fee: \$40

1 Saturday | 12/17

9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP142

Instructor: Jennifer DeRagon



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## Excursions in Learning

### SATURDAY CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.

#### LEGO® Robotics One (Grades 3-5)

In this class, students will learn how to program and build a LEGO® robot to perform specific tasks and challenges. Using LEGO® Mindstorms NXT robotic computer program software and over 10,000 LEGO® pieces, students will have the hands-on experience of creating their own unique robot. When the building is complete, students will test their robot against specific challenges, analyze the data, revise and rebuild! No prior robotics experience necessary, however advanced students are also welcome.

CRN 31831 | Fee: \$80  
2 Saturdays | 10/15 & 10/22  
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP157  
Instructor: Jesse Wilkinson

#### Rocks & Minerals (Grades 3-5)

In this introductory level course, students will explore the properties of rocks and minerals, including how to describe rocks by its properties, like color, luster, texture, and hardness. You'll learn about the varying types of rocks and how they're formed, including an experiment to create our own version of a rock. Additionally, we'll explore the everyday uses of rocks and minerals. It's a "rockin'" good time!

CRN 31829 | Fee: \$40  
1 Saturday | 10/29  
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP221  
Instructor: Jennifer DeRagon

#### LEGO® Robotics Two (Grades 3-5)

Take your LEGO® Robotic knowledge to the next level! In this class, students will learn how to program and build a LEGO® robot to perform specific tasks and challenges. Using LEGO® Mindstorms NXT robotic computer program software and over 10,000 LEGO® pieces, students will have the hands-on experience of creating their own unique robot. When the building is complete, students will test their robot against specific challenges, analyze the data, revise and rebuild! Prerequisite: Students must have taken our LEGO® Robotics Level One course at Excursions in Learning, no exceptions.

CRN 31832 | Fee: \$80  
2 Saturdays | 11/5 & 11/12  
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP157  
Instructor: Jesse Wilkinson



#### Harry Potter Book Cooks (Grades 3-5)



Come explore the magical worlds of popular fantasy books such as Harry Potter and The Lightning Thief series to create your own astonishing foods! Be prepared to discuss these books, share your favorite new novels and then create foods influenced by the books. Please bring your favorite book to the class. Have you ever sipped on Butterbeer or created Poseidon's Candy Aquarium? We'll also be creating glow-in-the-dark Jell-O® and Death Eaters popcorn to take home. Please join us in our creative exploration of food inspired by books! Students do not have to read these books ahead of time.

CRN 31828 | Fee: \$40  
1 Saturday | 11/19  
9 AM - 12 PM | LRC B125  
Instructor: Jennifer DeRagon

#### Make Your Own Comic Book (Grades 3-5)

Let's bring art to life! In this class students will explore the world of cartooning and graphic novels. Through multiple art projects, students will develop cartooning, drawing and illustration skills using a variety of mediums. We will learn to draw expressive faces, action figures, caricatures and even create our own cartoons. Students will be encouraged to use their imaginations, in addition to practicing new artistic techniques.

CRN 31827 | Fee: \$40  
1 Saturday | 12/10  
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP202  
Instructor: Leah Sanderson

#### Physics with Sir Isaac Newton (Grades 3-5)

In the 1680's, Sir Isaac Newton published a scientific paper on his observations about the way things move. These have come to be known as Newton's Laws of Motion and are the basis for the study of mechanics. We will use everyday objects such as balls, tops and poppers to see if Newton's Laws are true. We will experiment with toy cars to test the effects of friction, observe the effects of rotational momentum on a gyroscope and calculate the speed of wind-up critters. Sir Isaac would be so proud!

CRN 31848 | Fee: \$40  
1 Saturday | 12/3  
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP142  
Instructor: Susan Harrington

#### Stage Makeup (Grades 3-5)

If you have ever seen the performers of CATS or the LION KING, you've seen how stage makeup can transform the actor into something special! Join us for a workshop that will change you from ordinary to magical, using basic stage makeup techniques. We'll talk about types of makeup, design, application, explore lots of great examples, and try out designs for yourself! Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Who knows what hidden character is waiting in you!

CRN 31845 | Fee: \$40  
1 Saturday | 12/17  
9 AM - 12 PM | AST AUD & AST E113  
Instructor: Sharon FitzHenry

#### Paint Party (children in grades 3-8 and adults, any age)

Parents, grandparents, older siblings...join your young artist for a fun, artistic morning where you each create a canvas painting. In this class, participants will learn an introduction to color theory, color mixing and the basics of acrylic painting. Each participant will create their own original piece of art on canvas. Enjoy some together-time with your favorite young artist and create a work of art to cherish forever.

Please note the different start time.  
Child Registrant: CRN 31825 | Fee: \$25  
Adult Registrant: CRN 31826 | Fee: \$25  
1 Saturday | 12/17  
10 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP202



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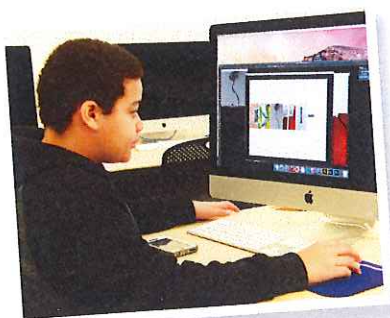
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## SATURDAY CLASSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES

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### Computer Game Design One (Grades 5-8)

In this two-session class students learn the basics of game design with hands-on Game Maker projects that demonstrate sprites, animation, events, actions, collisions, sound, timing, variables, and more. By the end of the class, students will have two complete games that they can play at home and share with their friends. Prerequisites: *basic computer skills, such as typing, using a mouse, and using Microsoft Windows. Please bring a USB flash drive (at least 2 GB) to save your work.*

CRN 31835 | Fee: \$80  
2 Saturdays | 10/22 & 10/29  
9 AM - 12 PM | LRC B220

Instructor: Chris Buonacquistio

### Create a Computer Animated Short Film (Grades 5-8)

Did you ever wonder how special effects are achieved in movies like *Monsters Inc.* and *Shrek*? This workshop will demonstrate the principles of animation, both traditional and digital. Using Flash software, learn the basics of key framing to create animated sequences using Flash's image tools, imported images and recorded sounds. This is a hands-on workshop. Students will work to create a short animation they can play on their computers. Prerequisites: *basic computer skills, such as typing, using a mouse, and using Microsoft Windows. Please bring a USB flash drive (at least 2 GB) to save your work.*

CRN 31833 | Fee: \$100  
3 Saturdays | 11/5, 11/12 & 11/19  
9 AM - 12 PM | AST D215

Instructor: Rich Hoyer

### SCRATCH™: Computer Programming (Grades 5-8)

In this two session course, students will explore the computer software program, Scratch™. Designed at the MIT MediaLab, Scratch is a programming language that allows you to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art, and share your creations on the web. The best part? This versatile, creative software is available through a free download, so after this course students can continue exploring the software at home. Prerequisites: *basic computer skills, such as typing, using a mouse, and using Microsoft Windows. Please bring a USB flash drive (at least 2 GB) to save your work.*

CRN 31830 | Fee: \$80  
2 Saturdays | 12/3 & 12/10  
9 AM - 12 PM | LRC B220

Instructor: Chris Buonacquistio

### Create Your Own Letter Photography Art (Grades 5-8)

In this course, students will combine their technical and artistic talents to create a unique work of art. Students will be guided through a lesson on photography angles and perspective by MCC professor and professional artist, Rich Hoyer, before venturing out to explore MCC's beautiful and unique architecture to take photographs of their own. Students will choose an inspirational word and find objects around campus that resemble each letter. The end product will be a beautiful collage of shapes that create an artistic display of that word. Travel back to the classroom to learn photography editing tricks on Photoshop to create the finishing touches on the masterpiece. Students can create as many digital versions of this art work as they'd like. Each student will be given a printed and framed version of their artwork to bring home and display proudly. Please bring a digital camera or camera phone, the USB cord to connect it to the computer, and a flash drive to save your work.

CRN 31846 | Fee: \$40  
1 Saturday | 10/15  
9 AM - 12 PM | AST D211

Instructor: Rich Hoyer

### Paint Party (children in grades 3-8 and adults, any age)

Parents, grandparents, older siblings...join your young artist for a fun, artistic morning where you each create a canvas painting. In this class, participants will learn an introduction to color theory, color mixing and the basics of acrylic painting. Each participant will create their own original piece of art on canvas. Enjoy some together-time with your favorite young artist and create a work of art to cherish forever.

**Please note the different start time.**

Child Registrant: CRN 31825 | Fee: \$25  
Adult Registrant: CRN 31826 | Fee: \$25  
1 Saturday | 12/17  
10 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP202

Instructor: Leah Sanderson



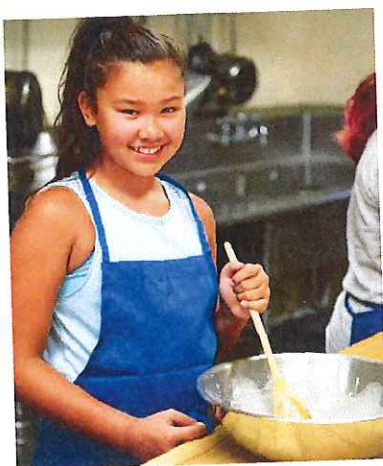


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### SATURDAY CULINARY ARTS CLASSES

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#### Basic Culinary Skills (Grades 5-8)

Thinking of honing skills to be the next contestant on Master Chef Junior? Our trained chef will show you rudimentary techniques to not only build on your skills, but also your palate. We'll explore a classic menu of favorites like soft dinner rolls, French onion soup, bruschetta, Caesar salad, chicken fricassée and cacciatore to strengthen knife skills. We will execute a full menu to develop cooking methods and procedures. This is one class you do not want to miss out on in order to build rudimentary skills while making great tasting foods! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31692 | Fee: \$75  
1 Saturday | 10/22  
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

#### Basic Pastry Skills (Grades 5-8)

This class will focus on using basic ingredients to create delicious pastries and baked goods. Under the guidance of professional chef, Chef Josh, students will be supported by demonstrations and then mentored through specific recipes to strengthen their baking skills and knowledge. Learn professional tricks! Students will create several baked goods independently and with a partner. Practice your techniques in creating breads, rolls, batters, cookies, cakes, basic decorations and more! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31693 | Fee: \$75  
1 Saturday | 11/5  
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

#### Thanksgiving Pies (Grades 5-8)

Calling all bakers! In this class, students will learn the tricks to creating delicious from-scratch pies from an award-winning chef, Rachael LaPorte. Students will be guided through several recipes and create decadent pies to bring home to their families. Each student will also be given a recipe booklet so they can recreate these desserts at home. Perfect some of the classic favorites such as: pumpkin or apple, and explore some more unusual recipes as well. Join us for this delicious class! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31694 | Fee: \$75  
1 Saturday | 11/12  
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte

#### Authentic Italian Cuisine (Grades 5-8)

Do you love Italian food? Want to learn more elaborate and sophisticated dishes to create at home? Join Chef Josh to learn how to make fresh authentic Italian foods from scratch. Explore the heart of Italy by making famous foods like: minestrone soup, risotto, cacciatore, Napoletana, panna cotta, tiramisu and fresh pappardelle with sausage and peas in a creamy Alfredo. Bring containers so you can bring lots home to share! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31844 | Fee: \$75  
1 Saturday | 12/3  
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

#### Let's Cook Together (Grades 3-8 & their adult)

In this course, students and an adult family member will cook a festive, four-course meal to enjoy together. Under the guidance of award-winning chef, Rachael LaPorte, the class will focus on how to prepare a fancy, festive meal. Learn how to create homemade pasta and from scratch desserts. Create memories and a delicious meal to share! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

Child Registrant: CRN 31697 | Fee: \$75  
Adult Registrant: CRN 31698 | Fee: \$75  
1 Saturday | 12/10  
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte

#### Holiday Cookies From Around the World! (Grades 5-8)

Get ready for the holiday season with this all-day cookie class! Parents: go shopping while your junior chefs whip up some tasty treats! We will be creating many holiday cookies from around the world. Some creations include: South American alfajores de dulce de Leche (short bread cookies filled with caramel), Middle Eastern zalabia (fritters soaked in syrup), Austrian Linzer (cookies filled with raspberry jam) and Italian Rosetta cookies. Additionally, decorate your own sugar cookies and much more! Create lots of holiday cookies to bring home and give away as gifts to loved ones this holiday season! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31696 | Fee: \$75  
1 Saturday | 12/17  
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte



#### The Cupcake Challenge (Grades 5-8)

Test your creativity and baking skills in this exciting culinary class! Students will be given a specific theme, a basket of mystery ingredients and full use of our Excursions in Learning pantry and art supplies to create two unique cupcakes and a colorful display. Under the guidance of Master Chef Rachael, students will work cooperatively in small groups or pairs to plan and implement their cupcakes and displays. The cupcakes will be evaluated and scored by mystery judges and winners will be announced at the end of class. **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 31695 | Fee: \$75  
1 Saturday | 10/15  
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte



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